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ABBREVIATIONS IN THIS MEMORANDUM
Throughout this Memorandum, the following acronyms are used in references to state administrative agencies:
DOA—Department of Administration
DATCP—Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
DHSS—Department of Health and Social Services
DILHR—Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
DOJ—Department of Justice
DNR—Department of Natural Resources
DOT—Department of Transportation
REFERENCES IN THIS MEMORANDUM
Each Part of this Memorandum, in addition to the subject matter description, includes references to applicable provisions of Act 410.
Two types of references are included. The first type of reference [e.g., s. 144.44 (4)] refers to statutes which are created or affected by Act 410. The second type of reference [e.g., SECTION 2020] refers to nonstatutory provisions of Act 410.
References to SECTION 2200, terminology changes; SECTION 2201, program responsibility changes; and SECTION 2202, cross-reference changes, are not included in this Memorandum.
Summary of 1983 Wisconsin Act 410
Wisconsin Act 410 contains several major substantive policy initiatives and a variety of appropriations related to groundwater management. The major elements of the Act are:
A. DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GROUNDWATER STANDARDS
1. Department of Natural Resources Sets Standards
a. Act 410 creates a framework for the development and implementation of groundwater protection standards for substances detected in, or with the potential to enter, the groundwater resources of the state.